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METHODS OF USE THEREOF**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the office action mailed on December 5, 2001, please amend the
above identified application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 1, first paragraph, please delete the priority information and insert in
place thereof - This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/268,809 filed
June 30, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 6,107,045.

In the Claims

1. (four times amended) A method for determining the relative ratio of at
least two different lipoproteins or apolipoproteins in a biological sample comprising:

immersing into the sample a solid phase material having separately
immobilized thereon at least first and second [monoclonal] antibody molecules,

wherein the antibody molecules are selected from the group consisting of

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